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PATENT
UNUS #97-0461-LIP
CASE #F6113(V)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reddy
Serial No.: 09/002,133
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from February 23, 1999 to May 23, 1999, which date being a Sunday and therefore due on Monday, May 24, 1999.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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